VERIZON NORTH INC. & VERIZON SOUTH INC. ILLINOIS FILING OVERVIEW

This filing consists of total element long run incremental cost (TELRIC) unbundled network element (UNE) studies and Switched Access cost studies for Verizon North Inc. and Verizon South Inc.

Costs were developed using the Integrated Cost Model (ICM release 4.2) and cost model spreadsheets created in Microsoft Excel. The Adobe Acrobat Reader program is required to view files with the 'pdf' extension.

Included on two CD/ROM's are the following:

Disk 1

- Summary cost study results.
- Cost Study Model Methodology and User Guide.

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Disk 2

- Summary cost study results.
- Cost Study Model Methodology and User Guide.
- Cost Study Model (see ICM User Guide, page 5 for installation instructions)
- Cost Study Supporting Documentation.

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All references to "GTE" on these CD's are intended to reflect "Verizon" as the official company name.

FILE NAME

FILE DESCRIPTION

ICM User Guide, overview covering how to install the ICM program, produce reports, view data, edit data, etc.

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User Guide\

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